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SUBJECT: SALES OF REFRACTORY GRADE BAUXITE FROM STOCKPILE

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1. REF A TIMELY AND MUCH APPRECIATED. PASSED MESSAGE TO MINISTER JACK MONDAY EVENING. HE WAS MUCH REASSURED AND COMMENTED " THIS IS WHY I LIKE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE AMERICANS."

2. HOWEVER, PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM SUBSEQUENTLY CORNERED ME (AT QUEEN JULIANA' S BIRTHDAY PARTY) AND WAS MUCH MORE FORCEFUL THAN JACK IN COMPLAINING OF DANGERS TO ENTIRE GUYANESE ECONOMY INHERENT IN PLAN TO DISPOSE OF REFRACTORY GRADE BAUXITE FROM US STOCKPILE. OBSERVED THAT IT IS STORED " IN BACK YARD OF OUR BEST CUSTOMER" WHO WOULD BE TEMPTED TURN TO CONVENIENT SOURCE RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO BUY FROM GUYANA. HE WAS NOT MUCH MOLLIFIED BY MY REPETITION OF THE REASSURANCES I HAD GIVEN JACK. KING

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